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Appl. No. : 09/940955 Confirmation No. : 7282
Applicant : STEELE, Chad C.
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Title : Extracorporeal Blood Processing Methods And Apparatus

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Examiner : BIANCO, Patricia

Docket no. : BC-0112-P04

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of July 16, 2003, please amend the above-identifies application as follows. A request for an extension of time for two months and fee are submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.